



# PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 09812.0571-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Toshio INADATE

**Application No.: 09/575,864**

**Filed: May 19, 2000**

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING  
APPARATUS AND METHOD,  
AND RECORDING MEDIUM ON  
WHICH A PROGRAM FOR  
EXECUTING THE INFORMATION  
PROCESSING IS RECORDED

Group Art Unit: 2134

**Examiner: Tran, T.**

Confirmation No.: 1674

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2005, the period for reply to which extends through January 6, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.